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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

7 Leping Zha, ) No. CV-08-658-PHX-SMM  
8 Plaintiff, )  
9 vs. )  
10 MBL of America, Inc.; Nextscreen, LLC; )  
and Source Interlink Companies, Inc., )  
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12 Defendants. )  
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14 Having considered Plaintiff's Motion To Permit Plaintiff To Appear By Telephone at  
15 the Rule 16 Conference (Doc. 31) scheduled for September 15, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.,

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED DENYING** the motion. Plaintiff Leping Zha shall be  
17 present in person at the Rule 16 Conference.<sup>1</sup>

18 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

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21 Stephen M. McNamee  
United States District Judge  
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28 <sup>1</sup>Plaintiff filed suit in this forum and thus asserting financial hardship as a reason for  
not attending the Rule 16 preliminary pretrial conference is not good cause. Plaintiff will  
have to travel from California to Arizona to attend the conference.